

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

January 13, 2015

The County of Los Angeles in the State of California has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations, and community airports. General aviation and local airports have an immense economic impact on the County of Los Angeles. California is home to 216 public-use airports that serve 61,185 pilots and 29,890 registered aircraft, 631 repair stations, 505 heliports, 66 Federal Aviation Administration-approved pilot schools, 12,033 flight students, and 9,452 flight instructors. General aviation contributes over \$18.2 billion to the State's economy annually. The County of Los Angeles' own system of five general aviation airports serves more than 1,600 aircraft and contributes \$140 million annually to the local economy. General aviation not only supports California's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers

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quickly and safely to their destinations. The nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors, do hereby adopt the attached resolution proclaiming general aviation a vital strategic resource for the County of Los Angeles and declare January 2015 to be General Aviation Appreciation Month.

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RESOLUTION TO DECLARE JANUARY 2015 AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles in the State of California has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations, and community airports; and

WHEREAS, general aviation and local airports have an immense economic impact on the County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, California is home to 216 public-use airports that serve 61,185 pilots and 29,890 registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS, California is home to 631 repair stations, 505 heliports, 66 Federal Aviation Administration-approved pilot schools, 12,033 flight students, and 9,452 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in California contributes over \$18.2 billion to the State's economy annually; and

WHEREAS, the County's own system of five general aviation airports is home to more than 1,600 aircraft and contributes \$140 million annually to the local economy, and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports California's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law-enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers quickly and safely to their destinations; and

WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board of Supervisors, do hereby adopt the resolution proclaiming general aviation a vital strategic resource to the County of Los Angeles and declare January 2015 to be General Aviation Appreciation Month.

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The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 13th day of January, 2015, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

PATRICK OGAWA
Acting Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By Carla Little
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APPROVED AS TO FORM

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